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The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Subject: LightSquared's Current Proposal**

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing to you remind you that myself and millions of others are relying on the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal and that you support the recommendation to stop LightSquared's current proposal.

As I am sure you know, GPS receivers have become almost universally utilized by boaters to ensure safe passage. Additionally personal automobile and commercial transportation drivers rely heavily on GPS receivers being able to safely navigate to destinations. Aircraft, both commercial and private depend on GPS to safely fly around the world.

As a recreational boater I have seen tremendous improvement in boating safety technology based on accurate and reliable GPS availability. This includes integration of Radar and Automatic Identification Systems into GPS Chartplotters. I am convinced that without reliable GPS, the loss of life and property on the water and the air will increase dramatically.

Therefore I am requesting that the FCC's final decision will weigh the safety of millions of current GPS users versus the profit motivation of a single company. Please deny LightSquared's current proposal.

Sincerely,



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